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ABSTRACT

A model for school/college partnerships called Project STEP (Student/Teacher Education Partnership) is described in this handbook, which outlines the project's history and elements for success. Sections focus on defining "partnership" and other forms of collaboration; describing effective organizational structures; defining shared goals, resolving conflict, and developing collaborative strategies; establishing an administrative council; identifying and securing fiscal and human resources; establishing programs for student support and parental involvement; developing methods for evaluation and communication; and sustaining leadership and momentum. Appendices include information on the chronology and people of STEP, a list of selected programs and organizations, and an annotated bibliography. (68 references) (LMI)

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